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For: MULTI-STAGE CASCADE BOOSTING VACCINE

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT and**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 8, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. It is believed that no fee is due, but should a fee be due, it is requested that this statement be considered a request for an extension of time, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any deficiencies.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: